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Horne et al.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action (Paper No. 9) mailed December 28, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-10, 17 and 22-26 in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the official fee for a small entity.

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